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NUISANCE MUST BESTOPPED

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS THAT MARSHAL INSTRUCT GEORGE GARDNER TO DISCONTINUE THE FLOW OF WATER FROM HIS SALOON—WAS A BUSY MEETING LAST NIGHT—ALL OF THE COUNCILMEN WERE THERE.

ARE AFTER THE LIMITED CARS

Order That the Fast Interurban Trains Stop at Bloomington Street—Spitting Ordinance is Passed—Street Matters Were Left Over For Call Meeting to be Held Monday Night.

George Gardner must stop the continual flow of water from his saloon into the Indiana street gutter. This was ordered by the city council last night at its regular session. Marshal Reeves was ordered to instruct Mr. Gardner that the flow of water must be stopped or that he will be prosecuted.

Mr. Gardner operates a water motor fan in his saloon. The water used for this is taken through a tile and emptied into the Indiana street gutters. The residents on Indiana street complained and the council upon investigation declared the continual flow of water a nuisance.

The spitting ordinance, which provides for a maximum \$10 fine for any one convicted of spitting on the sidewalks or floors of public buildings was passed by the council.

Then the Gas Company presented a petition signed by hundreds asking that the company's franchise, which has three more years to run, be annulled and that a new one for 25 years be granted. The company says that it desires to put in more mains and otherwise improve its plant, but that it does not feel like doing it unless a new franchise is granted.

After the reading of this petition an ordinance covering the same ground was introduced. The ordinance was referred to the council as a committee of the whole.

The matter of the Interurban limited cars not stopping at Bloomington street, also was taken up. The ordinance of the company provides that these cars make two stops in town. Bloomington street and the depot are the two places designated by the council and hereafter all limited cars will stop at Bloomington street if they have a passenger to get off at that place or if they are signalled to stop there.

The Fire Department committee reported that it had purchased 600 feet of best hose obtainable and that the hose had been delivered. The

committee paid 90 cents a foot for it.

Mayor Hays was given permission to buy a new police court docket and William Kreigh was given permission to dig a ditch across the street at his residence.

The matter of the improvement of Taylor Avenue and Walnut street were not taken up. Councilman Graham, to whose committee the matters had been referred, asked further time. The council agreed to call a special meeting on next Monday night to dispose of these matters.

Following is the claim ordinance passed:

CLAIM ORDINANCE.	
Streets.	
J. D. Cutler	\$27.00
James Smith	19.20
Mark McGruder	19.20
Rufus Davis	19.20
John Moran	19.20
Seth Evans	19.20
George Cotton	16.00
Tobe Churchill	18.60
Will Hammond	18.60
Jesse Williams	14.40
J. E. Gardner	15.10
Thomas Hathaway	6.40
H. G. Johnson	58.50
A & C Stone company	92.00
D. L. Richards—stone	8.50
G. C. Foundry iron grating	4.00
J. S. Hunter ass. engineer	4.40
Roy Dobell	3.40
Jesse Williams	1.40
Salary Policemen.	
Arthur Stone	27.50
Geo. F. Williamson	22.50
Salary Firemen	
George Ensign	27.50
O. D. Sewell	27.50
George Williams	27.50
Lawrence Graham	27.50
Frank Dunn	21.00
Fire Department Supplies	
Frank King	1.50
E. W. Stout50
Printing.	
H. M. Smith	20.50
Supplies	
W. W. Jones	11.15
N. Y. Belting company hose	\$540.00
Sherman King burying dog50

DEATH OF CLIFFORD BRITTON

Word has been received from Elk Creek, Nebraska, that Clifford Britton died the last of July, age 77 years. He was reared in Putnam county. Mr. Britton was first married to Sarah Ellen Irwin. She died about 40 years ago. He then married to Eliza Leatherman Wright, who is still living. He had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

THE MEETING IS POSTPONED

Te Mt. Olive W. F. M. S. has postponed its September meeting on account of State Fair. It will meet on the second Thursday again, Oct. with Mrs. Chas Hutcheson.

THE BRYAN CLUB TO-NIGHT

Meeting to be in Assembly Room of the Court House at Which Campaign Organization Will be Formed—To Take Part in the Reception of Thomas Marshall on Saturday.

A BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

There will be a meeting in the assembly room of the court house to-night at 7:30 o'clock at which a Bryan club will be formed. All those who desire to become affiliated with the organization are urged to be present at that time.

The club will probably take part in the reception of Thomas R. Marshall, who will be here Saturday to open up the Democratic campaign in Putnam county. A large attendance is expected at the meeting to-night.

HANLY TO BE "BIFFED"

The Attempt of the Goerner to Run The Machine for His Own Glory is Resented by the Republicans Who Really Run the Machine.

NOTHING DOING AT THE SESSION

Word is sent out by the Republicans who control the machine in state politics, directing the action of Republican members at the coming special session of the legislature. It seems that Hanly squelched will not stay squelched. The Republicans of the state made him get back and sit down when the State convention was held; Hanly was ignored in the making of the ticket and he has been ignored in the running of the campaign. At the National Republican convention he was hissed and hooted and virtually driven from the platform. As a matter of fact Hanly wants promotion and he has called this special legislative session to attempt to strengthen his position in politics and put himself in line for the U. S. senate, but the indications are that his cake will all become dough.

The Republican state committee and the Republican candidates for state offices have taken means to inform the Republican members of the House and Senate that there is a pronounced sentiment among the Republican leaders in favor of doing nothing at the special session of the Legislature except to provide for the care of state institutions by re-enacting the specific appropriations and then adjourning, limiting the session to three or four days at the most.

They say that the question of local option with the county as the unit is pending before the people and that to enact such a law now would be tantamount to admitting that they feared defeat in November and consequent inability to enact such a law. They also declare that many of the nominees have been selected with a view to such an issue and that there is a division in the party over the expediency of such a law.

PUTNAM CIRCUIT COURT

William W. Jones vs. Bell Treager et al. Complaint. Judgment for \$87.15 against defendants.

Ashton L. Priest et al vs. Irene Priest et al. Partition. Sale ordered.

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in this office. Dated September 9 1908.

Mr. J. A. Bryan, Miss Hazel Comer, Mrs. Minnie Fitzgerald, Miss Clara Purney, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mr. Albert Holtz, Miss Daisy A. Reynolds, Miss Emma Spencer, Mabel Whitt.

In calling for the same please say "advertised," and give date of list. J. G. DUNBAR, P. M.

MAY INCREASE CITY LIMITS

Councilman Graham Proposes to Extend Town so That it Will Include Sunset Hill and Several Other Acres of the Edmund Lynch Property—Attempt to Scare Him From Pushing Suit Against the City.

WOULD DRIVE HIM TO LET UP

The city council has struck upon a scheme to drive Edmund B. Lynch to drop his suit against the city. Councilman Graham is the originator of the move. His plan is to enlarge Greencastle by extending the city limits from Gillespie street west to the Monon railroad. The railroad right-of-way would be the west line of the city from the Columbia street Monon crossing to where Hanna street would intersect the Monon railroad if the street were cut through.

By enlarging the city this way virtually all of the property holdings of Mr. Lynch which lay just west of town would be incorporated into the city. It would take in Sunset Hill and the Lynch residence. Little property, excepting that belonging to Mr. Lynch, would be added to the city if the proposed extension is made.

Although nothing regarding the Lynch suit was mentioned along with the extension subject, it is pretty thoroughly understood that the move by the council is an attempt to force Mr. Lynch to drop the suit he has filed against the city asking \$1,000 damages and an injunction to prevent the city from allowing sewage to be drained upon his property. If he continues his suit the city council probably will vote the extension. If he drops his suit the council will drop the extension project.

Mr. Graham suggested the enlargement of the city at last night's meeting of the council. Strange to say he suggested this immediately after the subject of the suit had been discussed by the council. And strange to say again the matter was referred to the same committee which was appointed to assist the city attorney in investigating the facts regarding the suit against the city.

OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS

Suggestions of Importance to Parents, Teachers and Pupils.

As announced last week the public schools will begin the year's work next Monday. It is earnestly desired that every youth in this city and in the country who has a right to the advantages of these schools or who intends to acquire a right to them, shall be present, Monday, September 14, 9:00 a. m. This will greatly favor a quick and permanent organization. People who fail to be on time defeat their own purposes and stand in the way of others.

Conditions Necessary for Entrance.

To become a pupil of the public schools one must be a minor who has not graduated from the high school and who has reached the age of six years, or who will have reached this age by January 1, 1909. But the proper age does not settle all; the six year-old must be of normal development and in good health. All are to be barred admittance and attendance who have any infectious disease, or who have been exposed to contagion, or who have not a physician's certificate of vaccination on file or to present.

All children filling the fore-going conditions and whose legal home is in Greencastle city have the privilege of the public schools by right or residence.

All such children who are legally transferred to the city school for the school-year 1908-1909, must be admitted to the public schools. Transferred pupils must bring their transfers with them. Last year's certificates are worthless now.

Pupils whose legal residence is without the city and who are not transferred may be admitted on the

payment of tuition for half the year in advance at the following rates: high school \$2.00 per month; elementary schools, \$1.50 per month.

District Boundries
No. 1.—Building on Liberty street. This district consists of all the northwestern portion of the city set off by the parts of Locust and Seminary streets, west and north of their intersection; all pupils living in property abutting on Locust street north of Seminary, and on Seminary west of Locust shall start to school at No. 1.

No. 3.—Building on Hanna street. This district is all the southwestern part of the city bounded by the limit of no 1 on the north to Locust street, by the east side of Locust street, by Hanna street to Central Avenue, by Central Avenue to the south side of Elm street, by the south east side of Crown street, to Apple street, to the west side of Illinois street, and by Illinois south to the Vandalla railroad.

No. 2.—Building on Anderson St. This district comprises all the eastern portions of the city lying within the boundaries of the other two districts. It includes children living in property abutting both sides of Illinois street.

High School.—Building on Elm St. The city is the high school district.

Where to Start to School
Parents and teachers will please see to it that each pupil starts to school in the district in which he lives as indicated by the foregoing statement of boundaries. This is essential to a rapid and proper organization of the schools. The wisdom or weakness of the division can not be tested without the pupils in each being present to be counted. In any case where a change is desired, let the parent file a request for it with the superintendent. He will see what can be done in the matter at the earliest possible moment.

To Parents.
1. It is greatly to the advantage of pupils that they all get started to school together. Delays in starting and irregularity of attendance ruin the school career of more pupils than all other evils.
2. Such books as are marked on the list at the book stores may be bought now. Await the purchase of other supplies until the teacher speaks.
3. The head of each family who is a new resident of the city and who for this reason is to send children to the Greencastle schools for the first time, is requested to call upon the superintendent on or before the opening of the schools. His office is in the Carnegie Library building; hours four to five o'clock.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—
O. F. Overstreet, president.
J. O. Cammack, secretary.
Claire Lammers, treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS—
John T. Vansant, Prin. Mathematics and Physics.
Lillian E Southard history and civics.
Mabel Bishop, Latin.
John W. Foreman, Science.
Lewis Pigman, German and English.

TEACHERS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.—

District No. 1—
Margaret R. Jordon, Prin. grades 8th and 7th.
Jessie P. Williams, grades 5 th and 6th.
Emma Jones, grades 3rd and 4th.
Etta Adams, gades 1st and 2nd.

District No. 2—
Dell Miller, Prin. grades 7th and 8th.
Millicent Coes, grades 5th and 6th.

Enola Nicholson, grades 3rd and 4th.
Annie Stone, grades 1st and 2nd.

District No. 3—
J. V. Clark Prin. grades 7th and 8th.

Nellie Funnican, grades 5th and 6th.
Betha Watkins, grades 3rd and 4th.

Laura L. Florer, grades 1st and 2nd.

Special Teachers—
Mae A. Seaman, music and callisthenics.
Delphine Dunn, drawing.

H. G. WOODY, Supt.
J. O. CAMMACK Secy.

FOUR BARNS CATCH FIRE

Stable at the Rev. H. Pyke Home Catches From Burning Trash and is Entirely Consumed—Sparks Set Fire to the Barns on the Property of Mrs. Voliva, Mrs. Smythe and Ed Landes.

SMYTHE BARN ROOF BURNED OFF

Fire which started from burning trash entirely destroyed the barn of the home of Rev. H. Pyke on East Washington street this afternoon. Sparks from this fire blew on to three barns just west and started fire in each of them. One of the latter had the roof burned off before the fire was put out.

Mrs. Pyke is preparing to move to the Joslin property on Seminary street. Today at near 1 o'clock she started to burn some trash behind her barn. She and her daughters were seated at dinner when the youngest daughter, Miss Edith, discovered the fire. She ran to the barn and got the pony and buggy out just in time to save them from being burned.

An alarm was turned in, but the barn timbers were so dry that before the department arrived the barn was a mass of flames. A brisk breeze blew sparks to the Voliva barn. A bucket brigade was organized and soon had the blaze extinguished. In the meantime, however, sparks had blown on to the barn of the Mrs. Smythe property, which property is rented by Mr. Connelly, employed by the Interurban Company. Soon the whole roof of the Smythe barn was ablaze. The fire department then laid a line of hose to the Smythe barn and drowned the blaze. A small fire on the roof of the Ed Landes barn just west of this, was easily extinguished.

INTERURBAN IN TROUBLE

The Board of Commissioners of Clay county has ordered the Interurban railroad to remove its poles from the highway west of that city. The order is emphatic and must be attended to at once or the offending poles will be removed by men hired to do the work by the board of county commissioners.

PUTNAM COUNTY COUNCIL

Has Met and Made the Appropriations to Pay the Expenses of Running the County For the Next Ensuing Year—Some New Bridges and Also Reductions From Estimates Submitted.

THE TAX LEVY IS NOW FIXED

The Putnam county council has held its regular annual meeting and completed the work of making the appropriations deemed necessary to pay the expenses of running Putnam county official affairs for the next fiscal year. The estimates submitted were carefully considered and with two exceptions were concurred in and appropriations made in accordance therewith. The estimate submitted for Clerk's office expenses was reduced from \$800 to \$600, and gravel road repair estimate was reduced from \$36,000 to \$32,000.

Appropriations were made to build three bridges, as follows: The William Dills Ford bridge, over Little Walnut the Parker ford bridge over Cotton Branch, and the Mc Mains Ford bridge over Doe Creek.

The tax levy for county purposes aggregates fifty-two and sixty-five one hundredths on the \$100, divided as follows: county fund, 24 and one-fourth cents; bridge fund, five cents; county house bonds, 6 cents; gravel road repairs, 17.65 cents; and a total poll tax of \$1. per capita.

BRAZIL SALOON K EBERS FINED

There are twenty-three saloons in the city of Brazil. Twenty-two owners of these saloons imagined that they could keep their places of business open on Labor Day and escape prosecution. One saloon man was wise in his day and generation so he kept the lid on his saloon. Result: twenty-two saloon keepers appeared before a justice of the peace on Tuesday morning and each of them contributed, in fine and costs, \$19.10 an aggregate of \$420.20.

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3d by its stockholders' liability of \$100,000.00.
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R. L. O'HAIR, Pres. J. L. RANDEL, Cash.

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The Star & Democrat has been authorized by State Committee to receive contributions for the campaign. All money received will be forwarded to the Democratic State Committee, to be used in securing and distributing political literature, paying the expenses of speakers and paying organization. Contributions of \$1.00 and upward may be left at this office. We urge prompt and liberal action. The names of contributors, and the amount given will be forwarded to the State Committee, which will mail a receipt to each person signed by the chairman.

Monon Route Excursions.

To Toronto Canada, account Canadian National Exposition August 28th to September 10th return limit, September 15th. One and one-half fare round trip.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Col., account I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, September 16, 17, 18, return limit September 20th, 12.35 round trip. One way colonist rates to California, North Western Pacific Coast and intermediate points, on sale September 1st to Oct. 30th. Home Seekers rates to various points.

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WATSON ON STATE FINANCES.

If James H. Watson's "keynote" speech is as unrelatable and worthless—as far as enlightenment is concerned—on all other subjects as it is with respect to state finances, then the Republican party is in even a worse way than has been supposed, and that is about as bad as it can be. But doubtless Mr. Watson did the best he could. He felt that he was expected to say something, and as a clear and candid statement would demonstrate the truth of every charge of extravagance and waste made by the Democrats, Mr. Watson merely undertook to muddy the water. Being unable to do even that as to the showing made by the Democrats on the subject of the astounding increase in the number of offices and salaries, Mr. Watson remains silent on that point.

Mr. Watson declares in his speech that "the economy or extravagance of state administration is disclosed in the items composing the general fund disbursements." With that statement as a basis he proceeds to compare the Democratic year 1894 with the Republican year 1906, and says the following, as reported by the Indianapolis Star on the morning after the delivery of the speech in Fort Wayne, Aug. 26:

The reports show the total disbursements from the general fund for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1894, as \$2,787,267.25, from which there should be deducted \$221,525.60, which was a repayment of advancements from counties, thus leaving \$2,565,742.25 as the net expenditures from that fund. For the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1906, there were disbursements from the general fund aggregating \$5,045,537.91, from which there should be deducted \$1,245,500.00 repayment of advancements from counties, also a loan from the deaf and dumb fund of \$50,506.32 and an amount of \$32,016.96 transferred from the general fund to the special school fund, which were in no sense expenditures, leaving \$3,717,512.62. Thus it appears that the expenditures from the general fund were \$1,151,770.37 greater for the year 1906 than for 1894.

But Mr. Watson apparently was not satisfied with his own statements as set forth above and given to his Fort Wayne audience, for he subsequently changed his figures, as will be seen by reading the following revised version of it as it appears in a pamphlet issued for circulation by the Republican state committee:

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By comparing the two statements it will be noticed that Mr. Watson, without the slightest warrant, charges to the disbursements of the general fund of 1894 the sum of \$195,169.80, which was disbursed from the sinking fund and was never a part of the general fund. He does this in an attempt to offset it against "more than \$200,000" of sinking fund tax which the legislature of 1905 turned into the general fund and which became a part of that fund, and as such was disbursed.

Not yet satisfied, Mr. Watson, it will be observed, adds \$25,000 to the deaf and dumb fund loan. And then he changes the \$22,016.96 which he had first said represented an amount "transferred from the general fund to the special school fund" to \$37,620.49 which he had learned from some source "was one month's salary to state officials that should not be included, as thirteen months' salary was paid out during 1906 on account of a change in the ending of the fiscal year." This is a most remarkable statement, as the 1906 fiscal year ended on Oct. 31, 1906, as he had in one place said, and the change in the fiscal year was made by an act passed March 9, 1907, more than four months later. After all of this struggling with figures Mr. Watson finally concludes that

DEMOCRATIC NEWS

What Good Democrats Over the State Are Saying About Things Political in Indiana And Elsewhere.

JOKES OF THE PURSE-PROUD.

The funny men of the Republican newspapers are working overtime manufacturing jokes about the Democratic canvass for popular subscriptions to the campaign fund. The capitalist press is chuckling gleefully over this evidence of the poverty of Democracy. Well, nothing else was to be expected, any more than the poor man expects anything but scorn from the purse-proud. The question of finance is not worrying the Taft campaign managers. They are not appealing to the people and will not as long as they can get the people's money indirectly through Rockefeller, Harriman and Morgan, who have filched their millions from the masses. Mr. Bryan's campaign will be financed by the people directly, by means of volunteer contributions.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Mr. Taft suspended a golf game down in Virginia the other day long enough to tell the Virginians that they ought to turn the Democratic party out of power in the state because it had been in continuous control too long. Mr. Taft declared that if a party remained long in power it was likely to become extravagant and corrupt. This is argument that can be used effectively not only against the Republican ticket in Indiana, but also against Mr. Taft's own election. The Republican party has been in power in both Indiana and the nation a long time. And there is no question about the fact that it has been both extravagant and corrupt.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF.

The farmer understands that while he has to buy everything in a protected market, where, on nearly every purchase, he is compelled to pay tribute to the trusts and

the Republican expenditures from the general fund in 1906 were only \$920,566.33 greater than the Democratic expenditures in 1894, although he had at first fixed the difference at \$1,151,770.37.

But even with all this agonizing after a satisfactory result, Mr. Watson's mathematics are wrong. The disbursements from the general fund in 1894 were \$2,787,267. This included \$467,088 on account of the state debt. As the Republicans in 1906 paid nothing on the state debt, the \$467,088 should be deducted from the general fund disbursements in order to obtain a fair comparison of the expenditures from that fund. The deduction by Mr. Watson of the money advanced to the general fund by the counties and paid out by the state on current expenses is mere absurd thimble-rigging. The expenditures from the general fund for the two years will therefore stand as follows:

1906, by the Republicans.....\$5,045,537
 1894, by the Democrats.....2,140,179

Increase\$2,905,358

Neither Mr. Watson nor any other Republican orator can change the facts as they are shown by the figures. On these facts the Republican state officials stand convicted of increasing the general expenses of the state nearly three million dollars annually since they have been in power.

BENEFITS OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY

The opponents of the guarantee of bank deposits object to this system on the ground that the honest banker would have to pay a small premium for the protection of deposits in the hands of dishonest bankers and that the honest banker would derive no benefit from this payment.

The actual facts are that the honest banker would derive the greatest benefits from the guarantee of deposits. It is acknowledged that the panic of 1907 was started on its career of devastation by a run on some badly managed banks in New York. This panic spread all over the United States and Western bankers, no matter how "honest," were compelled to quit making loans. For six months or more they made no money and hardly earned fixed expenses.

It is undeniable that had a guaranty of deposits been in force, the people all over the country would have allowed their money to remain in the banks. The honest banker could have made his usual loans and his general profits for the six months that he made nothing. This gain would have paid him back 100 fold the premiums that he had paid the government. Be-

side this, the factories would have had the capital to run their business and keep our people employed.

Mr. Hearst and his candidate for president, Mr. Hiss, stopped in Indianapolis last Thursday. After a consultation with Mr. Neal and Mr. Isherwood, they resolved themselves into one state and several congressional conventions and made a few tickets. Afterward Hearst made a speech in a theater to a considerable audience—composed mostly of Republicans—who were curious to see what a man who is worth a hundred millions and is the sole proprietor of a whole "party," looks like. Mr. Hearst put in most of his time abusing Bryan—a fact which will strengthen Mr. Bryan in the estimation of the public. Hearst and his employees boast that they are in the game "to beat Bryan," but the fact that they are against him will cause a large majority of the really decent people to be for him. No Democrat will even think of giving any sort of aid or comfort to such a political adventurer as Hearst.

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In France, where great care is taken that men shall have no other name than that to which they are lawfully entitled and where every citizen's name, profession, social condition and history are carefully recorded and his goings and comings are officially kept track of, some very curious incidents take place.

On one occasion a young man was arrested in Constantinople, Algeria, on a charge of stealing money belonging to his employer. When it was sought to make a record of his name, it was found that he had no lawful name at all.

He had been "inscribed" at Bordeaux at the date of his birth, but his father and mother were not known, and the name of Lafonde, under which he had been inscribed, was forbidden by a court of justice to bear because it was not rightfully his. After having been forbidden the name of Lafonde he took that of Bruyette and was refused permission to bear that.

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An Inspired Sculptress.

As a mere girl Miss Vlade Ream, the sculptress, visited Rome, her soul filled with enthusiasm for music and art. On one occasion she was taken to one of Liszt's concerts and was fortunate enough to obtain a seat near enough to have touched him with her hand. As the great master played she listened rapturously to the wonderful music, entranced and forgetful of everything save the glorious sounds produced by his inspired touch.

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AN EPISODE OF BRIDGE WHIST

[Original.]
Miss Bend threw down her cards and arose from the table. Her face was flushed, and her eyes flashed with indignation.

"What is it?" asked her partner, Mr. Cunningham.

"Cheating!"

The hostess approached, evidently anxious. "Anything amiss at this table?" she asked.

"Mrs. Lyman and Mr. Porter have been winning our money by using private signals informing each other of their hands," said Miss Bend loudly.

"Oh, dear, no! None of my guests would do a thing like that. How could you have made such a mistake?"

The accused persons remained in their seats, with an expression on their faces indicating astonishment and injured innocence. Miss Bend and Mr. Cunningham went into another room. They were soon joined by the hostess.

"My dear," she said to Miss Bend, "you have been very indiscreet. We all know Mrs. Lyman's peculiarities. Nobody can prove that she cheats because she does it in a way that defies proof. She has a new signal every time she plays and never uses any signal except when playing with Mr. Porter. Then she makes enough money to regain all losses and have a snug sum over. What was the code tonight?"

"When she was strong in hearts," replied Miss Bend, "she would put her hand on her heart; when strong in diamonds, on her brooch."

The next day the scandal was known to every person of fashion. Mrs. Lyman disappeared for a season, and, as for her partner, it was intimated to him by the governors of his club that if he did not resign his membership he must face an investigation. He resigned and changed his residence.

Several months passed and Miss Bend had nearly forgotten the disagreeable incident when one day while making purchases in a dry goods store a floorwalker stepped up to her and asked her to please step into a private office. She was surprised, but, suspicious of anything unpleasant, followed the floorwalker. Arrived at the office, she found there Mr. Dargen of the firm of Dargen & Co. and a woman who proceeded to examine the contents of her shopping bag. What was Miss Bend's astonishment to see the woman take out a roll of valuable lace.

"Some one put that there," said the girl indignantly. "I remember laying my bag down on the lace counter, forgetting it when I went away and going back for it."

"Bring the clerk," said Mr. Dargen, "who sells these special goods."

The saleswoman came. When she saw the lace that had been taken from her counter she looked an astonishment that was evidently not assumed.

"How do you account for this lace getting in this lady's bag?" asked Mr.

Dargen.

"I haven't an idea," said the clerk.

"Who discovered the theft?"

"A lady," said the floorwalker, "told me that she had seen this lady shoplifting."

"Why did you not hold on to your witness?"

"Fearing to lose the thief, I kept my eyes on her, and the accuser disappeared. I couldn't keep both in sight."

Miss Bend telephoned for her father, who came at once and proved the family respectability. Miss Bend had never before been accused of shoplifting, so the firm of Dargen & Co. consented that she be given time to offer an explanation before being prosecuted.

Despite an effort made to keep the matter quiet it became known. Miss Bend was one of those plain spoken, indifferent girls who, defesting society's methods of vanishing evil, are liable to make enemies outside the circle of their intimate friends. Her enemies said that she had got her just deserts, intimating that Mrs. Lyman, whom she had accused of cheating at cards, had been vindicated. Some of them went so far as to resume their invitations to the latter.

Mrs. Haven, the lady at whose house Mrs. Lyman had been accused, was abroad when Miss Bend was found to have lace in her bag. It was the first bit of news she heard on her return. Hastening to Miss Bend, she said to her:

"I should have warned you, Bertha, that Mrs. Lyman is a dangerous woman to offend and that she would get even with you for making public her cheating. She did this work. Let your lawyer confront her with the saleswoman at the lace counter and the floorwalker. Unless she acted through a confederate they will identify her."

The next day a gentlemanly looking man called on Mrs. Lyman and asked her to accompany him to the office of Dargen & Co. She turned pale and asked by what authority he acted. He replied that she had a choice between complying and being arrested. She thought the matter over and concluded to comply. In Dargen's office she found the floorwalker who had been informed of the theft and the saleswoman at the lace counter. The former identified her as his informant and the latter as a lady who stepped up to the counter at the time Miss Bend's bag was lying there and while its owner was absent.

A compromise was made by which Mrs. Lyman signed a confession to be shown to a few of Miss Bend's friends, and Mrs. Lyman went abroad.

And so it was that this respectable circle settled their differences without referring them to the criminal courts, and this little story never made even a ripple outside the social world.

MARY A. BOWES.

Natalie of the Neighborhood House.

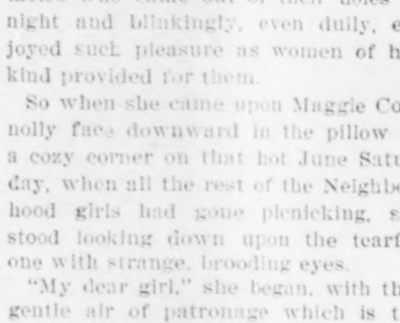
By CECILY ALLEN
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Neighborhood House was Natalie's charity by inheritance. Her mother had founded it and had met the deficiencies in its exchequer from time to time. Natalie was not sentimental, but her mother's pathetic anxiety about Neighborhood House during her last illness had touched the girl, whose life had been devoted to the pursuit of pleasure.

Why Natalie should turn to the Neighborhood House in her hour of hurt pride only Providence could explain. To her the working girls toward whose comfort, education and pleasure her checks had contributed might as well have been in Persia or China, so little did she know them. In a vague sort of way she thought of them as moles who came out of their holes at night and blinking, even dully, enjoyed such pleasure as women of her kind provided for them.

So when she came upon Maggie Connolly face downward in the pillow of a cozy corner on that hot June Saturday, when all the rest of the Neighborhood girls had gone picnicking, she stood looking down upon the tearful girl with strange, brooding eyes.

"My dear girl," she began, with that gentle air of patronage which is the



refined cruelty of the rich toward the sensitive souls among the poor, "what has happened? Have you hurt yourself? Have you lost your purse?"

Maggie was nothing if not democratic. She did not ask Miss Natalie Burgess who she was or what she was doing there.

"Tom Devery's gone to the beach with that blond at the next machine, Polly Maguire. Get that, will you?"

"But you must know lots of other young men who would be glad to take you to the beach. I saw them hanging on the cars like flies."

Maggie, who had wiped her eyes, now turned her scornful gaze upon her would be comforter.

"I don't want to go with those fellows. I want just Tom."

The sudden break in her voice, the sudden gathering of mist over her blue eyes, brought revelation to the petted daughter of millions.

"I want just Tom."

It was like an echo from the night before.

Not that she had put it into words. Not that she had so much as admitted to herself that she wanted to see one Thomas Witherspoon Brainard. But suddenly, like a flash of lightning across a dark landscape, she saw the panorama of her own heart.

She wanted Tom, the other tall, clean cut Tom, and she had always wanted him.

"What came between you and Tom?" she asked.

"What came between us? What comes between every girl like me and what she wants—trouble. Working overtime till I'm that ugly you can't cross your fingers at me, and the two children sick at home, and mother taking all I earn—I know she can't help that—and me so shabby in clothes no man would want to take me to the beach, and Tom is that particular. And Polly Maguire—she can spend all her wages on herself. She's got a new organdie that you can see through to the pink silk slip. Oh!"

"But if she's wearing that to the beach she is dressed in very poor taste," said Natalie severely. "And a man who will forget you because your clothes are shabby is really not worth fretting for."

Maggie sat up very straight.

"What do you know about wanting clothes? I bet you've got a dress for every day in the year, and when he comes you have an awful time thinking which one he'd like best, 'cause you've got so many. But when you haven't one good dress to your name and things go wrong at the factory—and, well, I said a few things and he said some, and he threw me down."

For a few moments Natalie Burgess sat quietly stroking the head of her

newly acquired acquaintance and who had once more retired to the questionable comfort of the cushion. Then very gently she said:

"Don't cry any more, Maggie. I guess being thrown down is something most women have to bear some time in their lives. It was not a question of dress with me, and I am quite sure I had said nothing. We never had a word. He just left town and never even said goodby."

Maggie stared at her, speechless with wonder. Her own troubles were forgotten. Some man had "thrown down" this radiant creature in soft gray silk and shimmering plumes!

"We are going to my house, Maggie, and find a dress for you that will quite outshine Polly's organdie, because it will be much more appropriate, and then we are going to the picnic, and you are going to mingle with the young people as if Tom Devery did not exist, and when he comes to make up with you, as he surely will, you are going to meet him halfway. Do you understand?"

Talk about Cinderella and the ball! Her experiences were as nothing when compared to Maggie Connolly's trip that afternoon. The wonderful rows of clothes—presses which open when Miss Burgess' maid touched a button, the many linen frocks from which it was hard to select just the trimmest one for Maggie, and then the selection of shoes and hats and gloves, for the two girls were nearly of one size.

And at last the spin to the beach in Miss Burgess' car, the routing of Polly Maguire and the recapture of Tom Devery! In her excitement Maggie almost forgot her benefactress.

But Natalie did not forget Maggie, and traced her through the Neighborhood House to her home.

Maggie's Tom had come back, and Maggie loved the whole world! So when Miss Burgess questioned her about working girls and their privations Maggie glowed and dilated on the good the Neighborhood House had done them all.

From the Neighborhood House and its privileges it was a short step to the need of a vacation hotel for girls, and almost before Maggie knew what happened she and Tom, now her abject slave, were whirled away one Saturday in Miss Burgess' machine to look over a neglected hotel estate in a once fashionable seaside colony.

Natalie Burgess knew the value of her money, and she also knew the value of a shrewd assistant like Maggie, who understood girls and their problems. So it happened that the Neighborhood House opened a summer annex at West Shore, and Maggie Connolly resigned her post at the factory to become Natalie's representative in the new establishment.

"Natalie of the Neighborhood House," her friends called her now and laughed at her caprice. And at the summer annex of the Neighborhood House Thomas Witherspoon Brainard found her one lovely fall day, shortly after his return from Vienna, where he had gone abruptly to complete his medical studies.

The idea of Natalie, the self centered, hobnobbing with factory girls rather tickled his fancy.

Maggie was packing the summer fittings. Natalie was sitting in an open window, swinging her trim feet and laughing at Maggie's enthusiasm. But she had been helping, too, and her sleeves were rolled up, her eyes bright, her cheeks flushed, as she turned to meet Brainard.

Feminine intuition told Maggie that this was the psychological moment for her to pack up what few groceries were left in the storeroom. What happened during her absence is not necessary to set forth here, but as she slipped back to remind her patron that twilight was falling and the car was waiting to take them back to town she heard Thomas Witherspoon Brainard say contritely:

"Can you ever forgive me for imagining that you were a vain, selfish, useless sort of doll that could never understand or help a struggling physical man? I don't deserve you, dearest. I was a thick headed fool!"

Maggie went out on the porch and sank upon the top step.

"Does the man live who throws you down that can't be won back?" she asked herself happily, for how could Maggie know that the glorious Natalie had won happiness through her humble self?

Still Searching.

He was young and debonaire and was seen about the water front looking for an old sailor, says the Philadelphia Ledger. "Any old sailor will do," he remarked confidentially to a big man, to whom he stated the object of his quest, "because all I want is to have some tattoo marks taken out of my arms."

When the tug man informed him that those India ink punctures would stick closer to him than a blood relation and would be on his arm when his death certificate was filed the young fellow was agnostic.

"What in the world am I going to do?" he asked in despair. "There's a heart and two arrows and a girl's initials on my arm, and I want to get them off. I've got to get rid of these letters any way. The girl ran away last week with another fellow, and they're enjoying their honeymoon now. I must get another girl, and I don't want to sleep with a married woman's monogram just above my pillow."

The case was truly a pitiable one, and the generous heart of the tug man was touched.

"I'll tell you what you've got to do," he exclaimed as a happy thought struck him. "You must find another girl to fit those initials."

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I will be at my office at my residence in Floyd Township, for the transaction of office business, on Wednesday of each week.

LEWIS C. WILSON, Trustee Floyd Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will attend to the business of my office as Trustee of Jackson township on Friday of each week, at my residence.

G. A. Wilson, Trustee Jackson Township

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be found at my residence on Friday of each week, to attend to the business connected with the office of Trustee of Jefferson township, Putnam County, Indiana.

OTHO VERMILION, Trustee Jefferson Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be at my office at my residence in Marion township, for the transaction of office business, on Friday of each week, and on Tuesday at Fillmore.

J. B. BUNTON, Trustee Marion Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will be in my office to transact business at my home on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

J. O. SIGLER, Trustee Clinton Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will attend to township business at home on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Chas. W. King, Trustee Madison Township.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

I will attend to the business of my office as trustee of Washington township on Wednesday of each week, at my residence, and at Reelsville on 1st, 3d and 5th Saturdays of each month.

J. D. RADER, Trustee Washington Township.

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R. C. HODGE, Trustee Mill Creek Township.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

Mrs. George W. Grubb is visiting in Kansas.

Miss Mary Howard is visiting with friends in Indianapolis.

Dr. Hawkins returned from Dowagiac, Mich., at noon yesterday.

Harry Crawford and sister are visiting friends in Michigan.

Henry Green of Chicago is the guest of the family of Pat Long.

Mrs. S. C. Brown, of Cataract, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Boes.

Miss Mamie Naylor and Josephine Allen are visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Brazil Times:—Miss Theodore Roney of Greencastle is visiting with friend in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voliva have returned to Indianapolis after a visit with Mr. Voliva's mother here.

David Davis left yesterday for Lafayette where he will enter upon his year's work in Purdue University.

Mr. John Elliott of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is visiting James E. Vermillion and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. J. Burks of Coatsville and Mrs. Amanda Dean of Stilesville spent Tuesday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean.

Word from Martinsville is that Mr. H. M. Randel, who is there for medical treatment, had his injured ankle lanced in two places a day or two ago.

Fall Greeting

We take pleasure in announcing our readiness for the fall and winter shoe business. Everything that's good and desirable in the Footwear line is here, ready for your choosing. With this store it's always "how good" rather than "how cheap."

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West Side Square

Chas. Coffing was in Terre Haute on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells spent the day in Brazil today.

Fred Boatman attended the Fair at Indianapolis today.

Wm. Peck and Otto Lane attended the State Fair today.

Miss Pearl Brown visited Bainbridge friends yesterday.

Raymond Springer of Indianapolis is here today on business.

Miss Leslie Allee visited Cloverdale friends yesterday and today.

Miss Ruth Donnohue is learning millinery with Miss Anna O'Brien.

B. O. Jones has moved from Anderson street to his farm one-half mile north of Belle Union.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of this city, numbering a score and half have arranged to go west on the interurban tomorrow evening and take supper with Mrs. Torr.

The State Troops will pass through Greencastle, Friday via the interurban to Indianapolis to the State Fair. They will leave Terre Haute at 6 o'clock and will be here at 7:30.

John Boes of Kansas City is visiting his brother, Deputy Sheriff Boes. Mr. Boes is a locomotive engineer and has been in the railway service of the Old Mexico for the last past two years.

Miss Gladys Rogers formerly with Allee & Hughes is now at the county auditor's office, where she will be glad to attend to anything in the line of stenography and typewriting, desired by the public.

Brazil Democrat:—Miss Hettie King of Greencastle is visiting Lawrence King here. Mrs. Dr. Lawton of Greencastle and Miss Zora Simmons of Tunnelton, Ind. were in the city today. Mrs. Joe McCurrie and children of Greencastle are visiting in this city with W. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. Mallory, of Indianapolis, with his family were indulging in the pleasures of a country tour in an automobile near this city. The auto went wrong; it balked, in fact, and a daughter of Mr. Mallory in getting hurriedly out of the machine badly sprained her ankle. The injury was given attention by Dr. McGaughey.

Miss Evelyn Riley who conducted a party abroad is expected to return home soon. A letter from her to her father Rev. A. T. Riley says that the party expected to land at Montreal last Sunday. Miss Riley will visit her brother, Mr. Will Riley at Ithaca New York, for a few days and will arrive here the last of this week. Miss Adah Shafer who accompanied the party remained in Germany where she will spend a few months studying.

PRELIMINARY INSTITUTE

The Preliminary Institute of Floyd Greencastle, Madison, Monroe, Marion and Clinton townships was held today at the assembly room of the court house. The opening exercises consisted of singing "America" and the "Glory Song". The roll-call was responded to with Bible quotations. The regular work of the institute was taken up. The book for discussion, "The School and Its Life," was presented by Miss Ona Knetzer. After her discussion Prof. Thomas gave a written test in spelling. In the afternoon the discussion of "The school and its life," was again taken up.

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NORTH DISTRICT CHANGES;
SEVERAL MAKE BIG GAINS

Miss Opal Prather of Fillmore and Miss Ruth Ford of Bainbridge Each Better Their Standing in the Star and Democrat Contest—Former Adds 1820 Votes to Her Score.

THEY ARE CLOSE UPON THE LEADERS

THE TABLE OF VOTES

SOUTH DISTRICT—	
Roxie Hurst, Mt. Meridian	5795
Maune Burris, Cloverdale	5650
Ruth Runyan, Cloverdale	5475
Reggie Wright, Manhattan	5355
Ethel Miller, Reelsville	4915
Ruby Hyde, Reelsville	4460
Mildred Rader, R. R. 2, Reelsville	4250
Hallie Hendricks, Reelsville	2865
Gladys Rogers, Cloverdale	1835
Nola Scott, Belle Union	1825
Bertha Hillis, Limesdale	1825
Lyda Wilson, Belle Union	1585
Jean Strobe, Manhattan	325
Anna McAvoy, Cloverdale	325
NORTH DISTRICT—	
May Moler, G. C. R. R. 5	4715
Mary Jacob, Fillmore R. R. 1	4445
Opal Prather, Fillmore	4005
Pearl Young, Bainbridge R. R. 2	3505
Laveta Evans, Roachdale	3375
Ruth Evans, Russellville	3035
Edith Ragland, Fillmore	2475
Mary Miller, G. C. R. R. 3	1780
Ruth Ford, Bainbridge	1780
Lottie Grantham, Roachdale	1525
Florence Calloway, Bainbridge	1485
Stattie Phillips, Fillmore, Ind.	1425
Elsie Hinkle, New Maysville	1225
Gladys McFadden, Bainbridge	965
Bertha Sigler, R. R. 8 G. C.	955
Ruba Goslin, Roachdale	625
Effie Gaines, Bainbridge	625
Edna Perkins, Roachdale	325

Who will win the 2000 complimentary votes to be given by the Star and Democrat for the candidate who secures the most subscriptions to the Star and Democrat this week is the question which hundreds of people in Putnam county are puzzling over today.

Beginning this week new subscriptions to the Star and Democrat will count 450 votes. This together with the fact that two complimentary certificates for 2000 votes will be given to the one securing the most new subscribers this week, is causing all the young ladies to make a special effort this week. This gives each candidate an equal chance to get a lot of votes and affords an opportunity to the ones low in the race to even up with the leaders.

Although there has not been much change in the standing since last Monday, several of the contestants have materially bettered their standings. Especially has the race in the north district begun to be more interesting. Several of the candidates there have added a big gain to their score in the past two days and now are up with the leaders. Miss Opal Prather of Fillmore added 1820 votes to her score and now is fourth in the race, while Miss Ruth Ford of Bainbridge got up in the bunch by casting 1995 votes.

There will be a heavy balloting the last of the week and then something is apt to happen.

THE HEROD REUNION

The eighth annual reunion of the Herod family was held Thursday, September 3rd at Fillmore. Over one hundred members of the family were present, coming from Lebanon, Franklin, Indianapolis, Ladoga and Crawfordville, to meet with the Putnam county people. The morning was given up to the usual greetings and preparations for the dinner, which was an unusually bountiful one. After every one had eaten until hunger was forgotten, the meeting was called to order by president John W. Herod of Lebanon. The exercises began with singing and prayer by Mrs. Anna Chris of Indianapolis. This was followed by the reading of the minutes of previous reunion by the secretary Mr. Ralph T. Herod of Franklin. Letters from a number of the family who were unable to be present were also read. Ed Winchester of Franklin read a short history of the family, and a poem which he had written dedicated to the memory of Mrs. John W. Herod deceased. A number of short speeches were made by different members of the family, but the principle address of the day was by Judge W. B. Herod of Guthrie, Oklahoma, his talk was both interesting and impressive. Judge Herod was formerly of Crawfordville.

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we meet again, all departed to their homes, looking forward with bright hopes to the next yearly meeting, to be held at Lebanon the first Thursday in September 1909.

KNAUER-TONEY REUNION

The first reunion of the Knauer and Toney families was held September 5, 1908, at the residence of J. W. Knauer one-half mile east of Vivalda.

The morning hour, was spent in social talk. Thence came the noon hour, a bountiful spread of every good thing one's appetite might desire. In the afternoon, there was a short program given, consisting of songs, speeches and talks made by George Knauer, John Wood and J. W. W. Knauer, there being present about 250 and 129 members of the families.

Those who were from a distance were Jacob and George Knauer and families of Greencastle, Mart and Wash Toney and families of Fontanet, Denman Toney and family from Carbon, Clarence and Lillie Rheinolds from Terre Haute. All departed hoping to meet again some time in the month of August 1909.

OSBORNE FAMILY REUNION

The 6th reunion of the Osborne family was held Sunday September 6th at the home of G. W. Osborne, one mile north of Reelsville.

The four married daughters, their husbands and children and a few of their friends attended the gathering which was an enjoyable affair for all present.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Supplies for the County Poor House.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Putnam county, Indiana, on Saturday September 19, 1908, for the furnishing of supplies for the next ensuing three (3) months, for the Putnam County Poor House, as directed and provided by law. All bids submitted must comply with the law in every particular. Bidders will be required to submit samples. Bids must be filed in duplicate.

D. V. MOFFETT,
Auditor Putnam County, Ind.,
Greencastle, Ind., September 19, 1908. 3t 38h

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